UNFAVORABLE CONDITIONS FOR RACING AT BENNINGS.

Himself Said to Be in Better Trim Than Any of the Possible Starters in Tomorrow's Handicap-Brooklyns Go South-Fitz and Ruhlin May Meet Next.

Borsemen at Bennings are complaining the lateness of spring, which has made it impossible to get a majority of the thoroughimpossible to get a majority of the thorough-breds at the track ready for the meeting which begins to-morrow. The weather and track conditions at Washington have been better than here, where the trainers at the Long Island racecourses are all behind-band. From present indications, not more than half of the horses who will start in the Bennings Handicap, six furlongs, to-morrow, can be said to be fit. The track, from which the frost has not yet emerged, will be slow, which will probably keep the otherwise large field down to a compact selection of horses that have been racing all winter at other

It was said yesterday that F. R. Hitchcock's Castalian, who has the best of the weights, will not start. Turfmen regarded but Trainer Burch says that the gelding is not on edge yet. In this case Willie Shaw may ride H. B. Duryea's Whorler if J. E. Madden can induce the young turfman to start the colt. If not, Shaw may ride City Bank, who is in fair shape and will probably be sent to the post by Madden instead of his ther eligibles, Pulsus and Robin Hood.
"Father Bill" Daly's Himself begins to

loom up as a possible winner. The old horse who won the Bennings Handicap in 1902 and 1903, is acknowledged to be in better trim than any of the candidates. He and his stable companion, Tomcod, arrived at the Washington track on Monday and their appearance created much favorable comment among the trainers. Daly has hurried them along on the Coney Island Boulevard and in spite of all sorts of weather they have pulled through nicely. Daly says that he was never so certain of winning a race in his life before. He may secure Redfern or Odom, if not E. Walsh, to ride the Himyar

Musterman is another dangerous factor. according to the trainers both here and at Bennings. Trainer Jim Boden has given the big son of Hastings the most careful preparation and believes that he will run up to his work, which has been of a promising nature. Ascension, fresh from New Orleans, will be ridden by Tommy Burns. The mare is fit and ready, and as she is always a consistent performer she will have plenty of backing, no doubt. Tribes Hill, also from the Crescent City, is in good condition, though it is said that he will not take to the going. Honolulu and Shrine, stable mates, who spent the and Sarine, stable mates, who spent the winter in Ceorgia and won several races recently at Hot Springs, are both mentioned as worthy of consideration. The Columbia Stable's Toscan is also well thought of by the railbirds, who are already at the track

There will be a strong army of riding talen at Bennings. Shaw, Redfern, Burns, H Philips, E. Walsh, Odom, Wonderly, McCue Picks, Hennessy and others will be seen in the saddle. Phillips led the jockeys at New Orleans in point of winning mounts during the winter and comes East to ride for E. R. Thomas. Hicks will be in demand this year, it is believed, for he will be able to ride at 107 or 108 pounds. Last year he could not get under 110 or 112, and it was predicted that he would outgrow his usefulness. Fuller, whose conduct at New Orleans made so much unpleasant goosip, has gone to Memphis. It is understood that he will not rid his year for either Timothy D. Sullivan or Frank Farrell. Zimmer will bring this boy here later and if he promises to behave himself there will be plenty of work for him, no doubt, as there is no better rider in the country than Fuller when he is fit and right.

seven members of the Brooklyn National League team left here yesterday for Columbia, S. C. They were Cronin, Babb, Ritter, Batch, Laudenschlager, Jacklitsch and McCormick. They reported to Manager Hanlou in Washington last night, where the other members of the team assembled during the day. After a two weeks stay in Columbia the Brooklyns will work their way North, playing exhibition games at Richmond and Baltimore, and arriving home a couple of days before the opening game at Washington Park on April 14. It looks as if Brooklyn, would not get First Baseman Dillon from the Los Angeles Club, as that organization has offered to let Dillon earn his salary by sitting on the bench and managing the team. In this way, Dillon will be prevented from coming East without disobeying a ruling by the National Commission which turned the player over to Hanlon some time ago. That the Brooklyn club has received a rough deal on the player question ever since the war with the American League broke out there can be no doubt. Hanlon has lost such former stars as Keeler, Jones, Irwin, Newton, Hughes, Donovan, Farrell, McGuire, Flood, Schmidt Kelley, Daly and Kitson, and their places have been hard to fill.

The Pittsburgs will reach Hot Springs to-day in the care of Barney Dreyfuss and Fred Clarke. They left the Smoky City on Monday evening eager for the coming battle for the National League pennant. Clarke says the champions have been strengthened and that they will win the pennant again for the fourth consecutive year.

Ban Johnson, president of the American League, is still in Washington where he is looking after the affairs of the club in that city. The team will play this year at the old Seventh street grounds which will be a step in the right direction. There is some opposition in Washington to Tom Loftus who has been reengaged as manager of the team, but as loftus owns a big block of stock in the club he will probably remain where he is until the organization changes hands according to the plans laid out by Johnson. The Washington team, as it stands, is stronger than the Boston, Brooklyn or Philadelphia National League team, yet it is regarded as a sure tailender in the American League race.

As Marvin Hart has backed out of a fight with Gus Ruhlin it would seem that there is no further obstacle to a match between Ruhlin and Fitzsimmons. An offer for a six round bout between them has been made by a Philadelphia club and Fitz is getting ready for the ring. Local fight followers have not forgotten the terrific beating administered to Ruhlin by Fitz in the Madison Square Garden the last year the Horton law was in effect. After Ruhlin had been knocked out it was a question whether he would live through the night. But Ruhlin thinks now that he has a chance to wipe out the defeat in view of the general belief that the Cornishman's hands are gone.

The intercollegiate football rules committee has made a radical move in the interests of universal government of the game by electing A. A. Stagg, the old Yale player, who is the University of Chicago's coach, a member of the committee. Hitherto the rules committee has been exclusively an Eastern body, the Western colleges being quietly ignored. But with Stagg present at the coming meeting the committee will take into consideration some of the ideas which have been successfully placed in effect in the West.

New Rochelle Yacht Club to Delve Into the Drama.

The New Rochelle Yacht Club will give vaudeville and dramatic entertainment at the New Rochelle Theatre on Saturday even-ing, April 9. The show promises to have a decidedly marine flavor, as the pièce de resistance will be an original sketch by a club member. entitled "Babes in Yachtland." The wall scene will be represented with the club in the background.

Then there will be a sketch entitled "A Commodore in Petticoats," which is drawn from a New Rochelle Yacht Club episode. A musical number by the same author, called "Christmas on the Island," will be sung by several club members, and there has been composed for the occasion a waltz dedicated to the club.

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An auction of seats was held on Monday evening, at which \$1,000 was realized. Joseph P. Donovan is commodore of the club. Tickets may be secured from Walter F. Vernon, 1123 Broadway.

Lenny and Maharg Fight a Fast Six Round Draw.

A fast six round bout was held at Chester, Pa., on Monday night under the auspices of the Chester Broadway A. C. The principals were Eddie Lenny of Chester and Billy Maharg of Philadelphia. A large crowd attended and, of course, sympathy was with the local man. In the early part of the mill Lenny took a slight lead by smashing Maharg in the wind and jabbing. In the fifth, though, Maharg roused himself and landed a hard right on Lenny's jaw. The Chester boy was staggered, but held his feet. Lenny recovered and more than held his own to the main. The decision was a draw.

BILLIARDS.

William Gershel Runs 65, Leads F. Tobias by 95, but Loses by 18. William Gershel, in his game against Florian Tobias in the tournament for the 14-inch balk-line championship of the Amateur Billiard Club, made a high run of 65, which is within 8 points of the best run made in the recent tournament for the national championship.

No more exciting contest has been seen among the amateurs this season than the one between Gershel and Tobias, which was played after Gershel met Douglas Monday night and did not finish until early yesterday morning. Gershel's clever work gave him

much trouble.

Booth played in the second game, but this time he won, disposing of Dr. J. W. Greese in 38 innings by 28 points. The only feature of the night's session was Booth's high run of 24 points in the thirty-sixth inning of his game with Yogal

Vogel (110)—0, 0, 0, 5, 0, 4, 4, 14, 2, 4, 0, 0, 1, 8, 11, 8, 8, 5, 4, 1, 1, 2, 2, 4, 8, 1, 1, 1, 1, 0, 8, 2, 3, 5, 6, 1, 1, Total, 110. Average, 280-40. High runs—14,

11, 8. Booth (100 -2, 0, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0, 1, 2, 0, 0, 7, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 7, 0, 0, 0, 0, 2, 2, 1, 9, 1, 0, 0, 0, 0, 7, 1, 24, 2, 2, 2. Total, 77. Average, 1 38-39. High runs, 24, 9, 7.

Becomb GAME.

Booth (100)—0, 11, 0, 1, 1, 0, 8, 0, 10, 2, 5, 8, 0, 8, 1, 6, 1, 0, 10, 3, 8, 1, 1, 0, 8, 2, 0, 1, 1, 4, 0, 1, 0, 1, 5, 0, 0, 0, 0, Total 100. Average, 2. 22-39. High runs, 11, 10, 10.

Greese, (100)—0, 3, 8, 1, 1, 0, 0, 5, 6, 0, 1, 0, 1, 6, 0, 8, 0, 1, 0, 9, 0, 5, 2, 0, 8, 6, 3, 0, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0

WRESTLING.

Hackenschmidt Tacks Another Cham-

pionship to His List.

has proved a remarkable success, and at both houses nightly money has had to be

refused. Interest was intensified through

the fact that on Wednesday evening Hacken-

schmidt falled to down the Lancashire wrest-

ler, Tom McInernay, in a stipulated fifteen minutes, and thus lost the £25 offered. This

Canadian Champion Throws the "Tattoo

Man" Easily.

The advertised wrestling bout between

Eugene Tremblay, the Canadian lightweight champion, who drew with George Bothner

few weeks ago, and Harry Model of the

Joe Gans's Busy Campaign.

Al Herford for Joe Gans has mapped out a busy campaign for the clever lightweight

champion. Besides Gans's battle with Jack Blackburn at Baltimore next Friday night, Gans is to go against Gus Gardner of Philadelphia at Saginaw, Mich., before the Saginaw A. C., on March 28. This bout is for ten rounds. Then Gans is on the books to tackle

Sam Langford of Boston at one of the Phila-

Herford is also planning to have Gans

delphia clubs a few weeks later.

with Vogel.

him victory by 18 points.

Quick Fielding by Borrowed Player, the game. Tobias's strong play in the last the game. Tobias's strong play in the last half overcame his opponent's lead and brought him victory by 18 points.

Notwithstanding that Gershel made five zeroes in the first eight innings, he made a total of 96 in the other three. His work at this stage was his best of the contest, his average for the eight innings being 12 flat. In the third inning he made 13. In the seventh he followed with 65, which by 14 points broke the high run record of the tournament, which was held by Dr. W. G. Douglas. In the eighth he made still another double figure run, this time his manipulation netting him 31. Gershel's next flash of speed was in the sixteenth inning, when he coaxed the ivories to respond for 38. As the score at this stage was 162 to 67 in his favor, his victory seemed assured. But Tobias began a strong, uphill struggle that eventually wiped out Gershel's lead of 95 points and gave him the victory.

Tobias played consistently in his effort to save himself from defeat. From the sixteenth inning to the finish he failed to count in only four innings. His double figure runs were: 11 in the twenty-sixth, 14 in the twenty-eighth, 18 in the thirty-third and again in the fortieth and, last of all, 17 in the forty-fourth. It was this string that tied the score of 240 to 230. In the next three innings he scored ten points to Gershel's two, and so he won in the face of what had seemed hopeless defeat.

W. Gershel-0, 0, 13, 0, 0, 0, 65, 31, 0, 0, 7, 4, 0, 0, 3, 2, 1, 1, 14, 0, 0, 0, 1, 1, 0, Total, 232.

Flortan Toblas-15, 2, 12, 4, 2, 2, 1, 4, 1, 15, 4, 6, 1, 0, 2, 8, 4, 0, 6, 6, 1, 2, 8, 9, 11, 5, 14, 4, 1, 9, 8, 18, 3, 0, 6, 6, 1, 0, 18, 8, 2, 1, 17, 0, 3, 7. Total, 250. Average, 5 11 47. High runs, 18, 18.

No games were scheduled for last night. Tobias and Gershel are tied for first place, each with five victories and none lost.

In the second night's play of the straight rail tournament at the New York A. C., two games were played. A. Vogel, a scratch man in Class B and B. M. Booth of the same class, contested in the

was warm and bright overhead, but still heavy under foot, and this latter fact slowed up the game somewhat.

Griffith was the main workman for the New York Americans, who won by 3 to 0, the home team getting but three hits off the New York

New York Nationals Have a New Star. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., March 22 .- The New York National League team's new southpaw pitcher, Milligan, favored by the hottest day

the team has had since training operations were started, cut loose this afternoon in a short practice game played by McGraw's regulars and the Yanagans and displayed phenomenal form for this season of the year. Five full innings were played, principally for batting practice. Milligan, who was on the slab for the Yanagans, held the regu-lars down to four scattered hits, and for the first time the scrub element won.

It was something of a killing for Capt.

Lunn's aggregation of pitchers and extra men, too, the final score being: Yanagans, George Hackenschmidt, the wonderful 5 Regulars, 1. Bresnahan, Dahlen, McGann Russian wrestler, added another victory to and Mertes, the team's prize sluggers, could his list by throwing Tom McInernay, cham-pion of Scotland. McInernay and Hacken-

and Mertes, the team's prize sluggers, could do but little with the new southpaw's benders. McGraw is now confident that he has the prize left-hander he has been looking for in Milligan.

"He is big and strong, has the goods to deliver and delivers them with a craftiness that makes me think the long sought has been discovered," said the little manager to-night. "All I lacked in the pitching line last season was a good heady southpaw, and I think I have drawn the capital prize.

"Milligan can hit and field his position cleverly, too. I took a fancy to him from the first but did not expect him to get into shape so rapidly. Of course, the unusually warm weather we have had in the South has favored all my players. When we start in to make our fight for the 1904 penagat, if these conditions keep up, we will be in better shape than any team I have piloted before has been.

The New Yorks are scheduled for an exhibition game with the local Southern League team to-morrow. McGinnity will make his first appearance on this occasion. President John T. Brush is expected to arrive here to-morrow and will remain with the club several days.

minutes, and thus lost the 225 offered. In a did to the two men making an engagement to wrestle to a finish in catch-as-catch-can style last night, and the attraction sufficed to draw a huge crowd. Directly the menclosed Hackenschmidt got a fine grip and momentarily looked like ending the bout, but McInernay repeatedly got out of danger, carrying the duel to 15 minutes 20 seconds before gradually weakening and being pinned down. before gradually weakening and being pinned down.

"Subsequently our representative saw George Hackenschmidt, who expressed happiest recollections of his Metropolitan experiences. Asked if he intended to meet Madrali again, he at once expressed his willingness and eagerness to do so. 'I am champion,' he said,' I have beaten him once and will beat him again, but I will have nothing to do with newspaper war with Pierri.' About the latter Hackenschmidt spoke with some bitterness, but he spoke very well of Madrall. 'He is a good fellow,' said he, 'and I am quite prepared to meet him at any time when he challenges me and the money is down, on the same conditions precisely as when I beat him at Olympia.

"Hackenschmidt spoke with considerable scorn of recent importations into this country as champions. He alluded to the fact that he had accounted for every man of note on the Continent, and was how quite ready to meet the best any one could bring against him, under any fair conditions and on suitable financial terms. 'I have my reputation to consider,' he concluded, 'and I will not meet a man in a match until I know something of his methods. It would not be fair to me.' professional teams within 100 miles of oters. City, Address H. H. Bouker, P. O. Box 759, Manhattan. New Haven, March 22.—C. J. Danaher, the owner of the New Haven baseball team, this afternoon announced that he had leased a tract of land at Savin Rock which would be fitted up for a baseball field. This assures New Haven a team in the Connecticut League this season. The League had thought of transferring the team to Worcester because grounds had not been obtained. The new lease is for ten years.

PRINCETON, March 22.—Owing to continued bad weather the management of the Princeton baseball team has been obliged to cancel the game with the New York University scheduled to be played here to morrow. The Tigers' diamond is flooded with water and it is not at all improbable that the game with Trinity on next Saturday will have to be cancelled also. The squad is still practising in the cage, and it will probably be another week before outdoor practice can begin.

HOCKEY.

Game From Squadron A.

played last night at the St. Nicholas Skating Rink. A team made up of members of Company K, Seventh Regiment, defeated a team of members of Squadron A by a score of 10 goals to 3. The players could skate, but only a rew knew anything about playing hockey, and the game almost developed into a bur-

goals.

It was the first time Squadron A had attempted to put a hockey team on the ice.

Members of both military organizations were present to watch the contest.

a few weeks ago, and Harry Model of the Reliance A. C., this city, at the New Polo A. C., 129th street and Park avenue, did not take place as scheduled last night.

Model at the final moment refused to go on. In his stead John Tompkins, the "Tatoo Boy" met the Canadian, and although defeated, his showing was better than expected.

The bout was to a finish, catch-as-catch-can style prevailing, two falls in three to count. Against an experienced man like Tremblay Tomkins was outclassed and was thrown twice in succession. Tremblay took the first fall with a half Nelson in 12 minutes and the next in five minutes with a hammer lock. Seventh Regiment. Positions. lock.

Tremblay had much the better of it as far
as weight is concerned. There were several
interesting preliminary bouts.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. LONDON, March 22.—The race for the Lin-colnshire Handicap of 1,000 sovereigns, added to a sweepstakes of fifteen sovereigns each, at a straight mile, was run at the Lincoln

Worcester Academy Relinquishes Athletic

Championship. Boston, March 22 .- Worcester Academy, which won the championship of the New England Interscholastic Athletic Association at the annual indoor meeting here last Saturday, has voluntarily relinquished that honor because of the discovery that Heath White, one of its best men, was ineligible because

SPRING SALE OF TROTTERS. Good Prices for Young Stock at Lexing-

ton Auction. LEXINGTON, Ky., March 22.—Bidding was very spirited at the inauguration of the Tranter-Kenney Company spring sale of trotters here to-day, especially when young stock was offered which showed any indication of extreme speed. The weather was unsettled, but a large crowd of visiting and unsettled, but a large crowd of visiting and home horsemen were in attendance. George S. Bain officiated as auctioneer and during the day disposed of forty-nine head for a total of \$12.815 and an average of \$261. The once great race mare, Neva Simmons, 2:11½, was sold for \$2.100, which was the highest price of any of to-day's offerings. Two years ago when a brilliant track record was before her she sold in a sale here for \$13.200. She was sold to-day to join the brood mare ranks. The best prices:

dam by Aberdeen; H. M. White, Hartford, N. C.

Larable Girl, b. m. 5, by Larable the Great
—Domineer, H. M. White.

Black Bell, blk. c., 3, by Adbell, dam by Red
Wilkes; Powers Bros., Shadeland, Pa.

Uaher, b. c., 2, by Arlon, dam by Bow Bells;
W. H. Fritschley, Olney, Ill

Moko Girl, b. f., 2, by Moko, dam by Earl
Baltic, S. D. Hass, Pittaburg

Reform King, b. s., 5, by Clay King, dam by
Onward, Jass, Baughman, Nickerson, Kan.

Dr. Risque, b. c., 1, by Allerton, dam by Palo
Alto; H. W. Rankin, Carlisle, Ky.

Gordon Kelth, br. c., 2, by Ondale, dam by
Chatternon; Wigglesworth Bros., Poindexter, Ky.

Bob Wiggins, br. c., 1, by Wiggins, dam by
Robert McGregor; H. N. Rankin

Mark Eagle, br. s., 7, by Cromwell; J. F.
Cook, Lexington

Blaze Oglory, ch. g., 4, by Ondale, dam by
Crittenden; John Stewart, Lexington.

CUP FOR RACEABOUTS. Indian Harbor Yacht Club to Offer Per-

petual Trophy. The Indian Harbor Yacht Club is going to offer a challenge oup for a race between 21foot raceabouts. The raceabouts have furyears and there is every reason to believe that the popularity of this class will last for many years to come, and to encourage racing in this class the Indian Harbor will put up a

perpetual challenge cup.

The conditions to govern races for this trophy have not yet been completed, but they will be very similar to those which govern the races for the Manhasset Bay challenge cup for 30-footers. The challenge must be made by some club and the challengers and defenders will each be represented by three and the details of the races agreed on, then other chubs can enter the contest and race under the same terms of the match and each club will be represented by three boats. The point system will be used in determining the point system will be used in determining the winner. Each boat will be credited with a point for each boat it defeats and an extra point for a start. The club scoring the most points in the race or series of races will get the cup and hold it subject to challenge.

It has not yet been decided whether to hold one or three races for the cup, but all the details will be announced shortly.

The Seawanhaka Corinthian and the American yacht clubs will probably be the first challengers for the trophy.

GOLF.

Columbia Leads the Colleges in Fixing Team Dates.

With the Intercollegiate Golf Association tournament now a fall fixture, there has been no haste to hold a general meeting or to select the course, but as now planned the meeting postponed from Christmas week will be held during the Easter holidays. The open spring will give the collegians more time than usual for team matches, and as not one of the prominent players thinks of going to Sandwich with the Travis contingent the matches will bring out the full strength of each 'varsity golf club.

Princeton has lost Percy R. Pyne and L. B. Garrettson by graduation, but retains Reinhart, the intercollegiate champion; Conklin James, the amateur champion of 1902; Baker and Olyphant. Harvard still has the Egans Murdock and Chick, while Yale has secured a number of the best of last year's schoolboy division. Pennsylvania, Cornell and Columbia have gained more golfers than they have lost through graduation.
Columbia is the first in the field with its

make his first appearance on this occasion.

President John T. Brush is expected to arrive here to-morrow and will remain with the club several days.

Baseball Netes.

The Lenyz Social Club has organized its team for the coming season and would like to book games with teams offering suitable guarantee. Address Le Roy Jones, 312 Twelith street, Prooklyn.

The Criterion A. C. of Jersey City has a fery Sature days open, which it would like to book and so the street of the coming season and would like to book games with teams offering suitable guarantee. Address Le Roy Jones, 312 Twelith street, Prooklyn.

TOMMY

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grees to Fight Jack O'Brien at St. Louis This Summer.

It looks now as if there might be a long fight between Tommy Ryan and Jack O'Brier f Philadelphia, after all. At any rate, articles of agreement have been signed by Ryan. according to a report from St. Louis. Ryan has signed papers before, but this time be packed up his signature with a deposit. Those who saw the pair meet at Philadelphia few months ago in a six round bout realize what a longer scrap between the two would mean as a fistic attraction. In point of skill they are evenly matched. Their battle at Philadelphia demonstrated this.

Charley Houghton, who secured Ryan's name to the agreement, is matchmaker of the

name to the agreement, is matchmaker of the West End A. C. of St. Louis. Houghton's club has been the scene of a number of interesting bouts, and, if O'Brien accepts, the encounter will take place during July or August next. The world's fair will be in full swing by that time, thus insuring a good crowd to witness the mill.

O'Brien is booked to fight Twin Sullivan of Boston to-morrow night at St. Louis. He is popular in that city, and if Houghton can convince him that a fight with Ryan will be remunerative to him financially, he will sign and bind a match at once. Houghton proposes to have the go limited to twenty rounds. Under these conditions, he thinks, the question as to who is the better man ought to be permanently settled.

TERRY, M'GOVERN' IN LINE. Would Like to Fight the Winner of the Corbett-Britt Mill.

The winner of the contest between Jimn Britt and Young Corbett, which is to be held at San Francisco on Friday night, will not be allowed to rest if all the challenges from ambitious pugilists amount to anything.
The latest fighter to send a defi is Terry
McGovern. Through his manager, Sam
Harris, McGovern agrees to take on the successful man at 130 pounds for \$5,000 a side.

successful man at 130 bounds for \$5,000 a side. Harris wants the weight to be at the ringside and adds that he will put up a sum of money to bind a go at once if the two principals involved insist.

Nothing has been heard from McGovern lately. But according to the wise ones Terry has not burned any midnight oil, but has been doing a lot of training. His friends say that his daily morning runs and his strict attention to diet have done him a world of good. However this may be, McGovern is looking well, so fine in fact, that Harris is prepared to risk \$5,000 on his chances.

New York Yacht Club Will Meet To-morrow Night.

There will be a general meeting of the New York Yacht Club at the clubhouse, 47 West Forty-fourth street, to-morrow evening. At this meeting some changes in the by-laws and racing rules which were passed at the annual meeting of the club will come up again for final adoption. The answer of the committee to Sir Thomas Lipton's letter the committee to Sir Thomas Lipton's letter will be read and probably made public. Yachtsmen are anxious to find out what position the club has taken, and it is the general feeling that, if a challenge is received suggesting a race under the new rules, the club will accept it. Yachtsmen on the other side of the Atlantic are ready to challenge as soon as they know definitely what position the club has taken.

Ingomar to Sail on April 15. Commodore Morton F. Plant of the Larch-

mont Yacht Club has returned from the south, and on Monday paid a visit to Bristol to have a look at the schooner yacht Ingomar, with which he is going to try to capture some British yachting trophies. He has announced that he intends to sail for Europe on April 2 with a party of friends, and that the Ingomar, in charge of Capt. Barr, will sail on April 15. The yacht will go to Southampton, where she will fit out for her racing career. The sails, racing spars and rigging of the yacht will be sent to Southampton by, steamer.

TIFF IN DAMAGE SUITS.

Three Times in Twelve Years He Has Sued Different Defendants in This County, Alleging the Same Injuries—Doctor Swears for Him-Jerome Wants Him.

"I would hand him over to the Sheriff if he were here," said Justice Bischoff yesterday as he declared a mistrial in Samuel McFadden's suit for \$50,000 damages against the Metropolitan Street Railway

before, in a pitiful state of helplessness, and made a pathetic figure on the witness stand. He swore that his spine had been broken in a collision of his truck with a car in August, 1901, and that surgeons removed his coccyx, the lower end of the spine. He was a nervous wreck, he said, with general debility and divers internal disorders.

made of him, and that he bore, apparently without pain, tests of sticking needles in him and searing him with hot irons. A Dr. Nichols testified that he had removed McFadden's coccyx in the presence of a Dr. Ernst. The latter, when called, said he knew nothing of the alleged operation. The lawyers for the defence, having learned that the nervous wreck, who lives

tion of hot irons.

The suit was tried in the old Court of Common Pleas before Judge Joseph F. Daly and resulted in a \$3,840 verdict for McFadden. But the verdict was reversed by the General Term, Justice Bischoff

by the General Term, Justice Bischoff writing the opinion.

When Justice Bischoff was reminded of this yesterday, he became deeply interested in McFadden's recurrent coccyx. After the reversal the old suit seems to have been dropped, but in January, 1901, McFadden, as his cross examination showed, brought suit through Alfred & Charles Steckler against the Third Avenue Railroad for \$10,000 with the same injuries, lost coccyx and ail, and settled out of court for \$300.

The following fall he brought the present suit through J. M. Birnbaum, who recently disappeared, turning the case over to Fursman, Little & Schwarzkopf.

In the middle of McFadden's cross examination on Monday ex-Judge Fursman asked for an adjournment so that he might

amination on Monday ex-Judge Fursman asked for an adjournment so that he might examine the old records. This was granted, and yesterday morning Mr. Fursman announced to Justice Bischoff that he felt obliged to ask leave to withdraw from the suit, as he had been grossly misled and deceived. McFadden didn't show up.

The District Attorney is after him. A juror was withdrawn.

Senator Burton, charged with accepting money for the use of his influence as a Sena-tor against the issuance of a fraud order against the Rialto Grain and Securities Company of St. Louis, began in the United States District Court before Justice Adams this afternoon.

s. Senator get any information at Washington; seventh,

The defence asserted it would show that

that they had writen in October, 1802, to the Post Office Department to complain of money lost in the Rialto company. The object of the Government was to show that complaints against the company were filed with the Department before Senator Burton took the case, and he was aware that these complaints had been filed complaints had been filed.

\$100,000 Suit Against the Ex-Actress.

damages for alienation of the affections of her husband. Dr. Charles C. Hendrick Mrs. Hendrick alleges that some time ago an order was issued for the arrest of the defendant, but that she could not be found in this State. She also avers that Laura Biggar and Dr. Hendrick are living openly together in Chester, Vt.

DIVORCE PAPERS SERVED ON HENDRICK.

Some angry words followed and Nallin expressed the wish that the doctor would get off Federal property and have his head punched. A court officer quieted Nallin.

This was the first chance Mrs. Hendrick had to accurate the property.

This was the first chance Mrs. Hendrick had to serve the papers. Permission to serve them outside New York State was recently granted by Justice Gaynor.

Mrs. Hendrick's case was adjourned for a week. Brother Jude of the House of the Angel Guardian will have the custody of the child meanwhile.

During the proceedings in the court room Mrs. Hendrick was in the office of Marshal Darling. When it was all over, she came to the door of the court room, threw up her hands and fell unconscious to the floor. She was carried back to the Marshal's room, where her lawyers revived her. Three times she got away from them and went out to the court room and collapsed. Finally she was led out of the building by her counsel.

Heinze on Trial.

Company men and other Heinze omciais on charges of contempt for alleged violations of injunction orders issued in the Michael Davitt and Pennsylvania mining suits was begun to-day before Judge Beattie of the Federal Court. The entire session was taken up with technical motions to dismiss the proceedings, which were overruled. The taking of testimony will begin to-

HE LOST HIS COCCYX THRICE. Dr. H. H. Kane's

Lecture - The Second of His Spring Series.

MEN ONLY

Its Subject, "Longevity, or the Failures and Feeblenesses of Old Age."

The second of the series of Dr. Kane's admirable and scholarly spring lectures to men took place last night before a large and appreciative audience made up largely men of culture and refinement, who evidently expected some new truths and certainly were not disappointed. Dr. Kane demonstrated in his usual clear and concise manner that he was fully master

of his subject and surprised his hearers, even his fellow physicians, by the breadth and græsp of his ideas. Never have we read or listened to a more scholarly presentation of the subject. Starting with the assertion that man's virile and procreative power should outlast every other function and organ in the body, and be the last to fail or die, the doctor cited numerous instances in plant and animal life, from the lowest "vibrio" and "germ-

that in man alone this most important function or power fails before it should, and cited numerous reasons for it, principally ignorance and foolish practices in youth and later excesses.

The talented lecturer maintained and conclusively proved that, given the observation of certain simple hygienic rules, not hard to follow, a man's procreative power and fecundity should be as strong at 80 as at 20; that in man, as in plants and animals, the seed pro-

ducing power and consequently the ability

Almighty to outlast (as it does in most plants and animals) all other functions. We quote one particularly strong and happy phrase: "In every plant and animal, in every individual as well as in every nation, there is the period of rise, of pause and of descent: from birth to middle age we vigorously mount the hill, a short interval of rest, the pause upon the summit, and then we descend the other side of the hill to finally quench our feeble light in the gloom of all eternity or oblivion-individual, political,

ocial, artistic or national." Pausing for a moment to touch upon the anomalies of nature that permit the strongest shoots, at times, upon the tree trunks honeycombed by decay, the magnificent damask rose upon the foredoomed stalk, already gnawed by the worm at its root, he passed of plants, the cell growth and the mounting sap, the seeds buried with Egyptian mummies for thousands of years, and their direct

His masterly and convincing arguments His masterly and convincing arguments met a fitting climax in a full description of his plasmic "natural" method for fully restoring and maintaining sexual strength and vigor even at the most advanced age. The doctor's discoveries, which represent a life time of study and research, have completely upset preconceived ideas, as was clearly demonstrated by the citing of a patient of his, now 80 years old, who is the father of a strong and healthy child of 6 months.

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This series of lectures will, we understand, be delivered in Paris this summer before the French Academy.

A summary of all the doctors' lectures can be had free of cost, sealed and without marks, from his secretary at the doctor's consulting rooms and private hospital, 138 West 34th St.

The next lecture will be devoted to "Recent Advances in the Painless Cure of Varicocele, Stricture and Enlargements of the Prostate Gland Without Cutting Operations."

Physicians, ministers and teachers are admitted to this course of lectures without any charge. Single tickets, one \$5, or for full course of six lectures, \$25.

CHURCH ROBBED OF \$1,200. Three Very Drunken Sailors Arrested Last Night as Suspects.

The Rev. Tycho Caspburg, pastor of the little Norwegian church which is located in a frame house at 111 William street, South Brooklyn, reported to the police of the Hamilton avenue station yesterday that the church safe had been robbed of \$1,200. The robbery occurred some time between 10 o'clock Monday night and 7 o'clock yesterday morning. The safe was in the office of the church, which is near the front door. In the safe was a poor box containing \$60. This was left by the thieves. The pastor told Capt. Murphy that he had reason to suspect three Norwegian sailors who had recently joined the flock. They have been missing since Sunday

vening.

Late last night Capt. Murphy found three very drunken Norwegian sailors on one of the South Brooklyn docks. He one of the South Brooklyn docks. He thinks they are the Rev. Caspburg's new converts. They answered the very good description furnished the police by the Rev. Caspburg. The trio were too full to talk, so they were registered at the station house as the Doe brothers.

The robbery had made the pastor sick, and for that reason he didn't go to the station to identify the three last night.

Additions to the Oregon Short Line. SALT LAKE, March 22 .- All that portion of the Central Pacific between Reno and Ogden, 581 miles, and all of the Union Pacific between Green River and Ogden, 177 miles, is to be added to the Oregon Short Line. Official announcement of the change will probably be made to-morrow or next day, unless there is a sudden change of plans. Several changes of officials will take place at the same time.

Court Calendars This Day

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Appellate Division—Supreme Court.—Nos. 11, 99, 14, 13, 68, 100, 54, 89, 51, 97, 95, 63, 84, 96, 107. Supreme Court.—Special Term.—Part I. Motion calendar cailed at 10:30 A. M. Part II.—Exparte matters. Part III.—Clear. Motions—General calendar—Nos. 1655, 40:48, 3373, 3186, 2952, 2338, 2780, 3456, 3624, 2384, 647, 3745, 2721, 2963, 2881, 3749, 4120, 4312, 4318, 3368, 3399, 3841, 4340, 4445, 348. Divorce calendar cailed at 10:15 A. M. Part IV.—Case unfinished—Cases from Part III.—Part V.—Adjourned for the term. Part VI.—Case unfinished—Elevated Railroad cases. Trial Term—Part II.—Clear. Short causes—Nos. 14541, 1403, 14724, 14849, 14268, 14498, 14897, 14812, 10359, 13992, 14570, 14605, 14782, 14871. Part III.—Case unfinished—Nos. 5208, 5473, 5486, 5505, 5557, 5558, 5569, 5510, 5621, 5639, 5640, 5649, 5650, 5557, 5558, 5569, 5510, 5621, 5639, 5640, 5649, 5650, 5557, 5658, 5659, 5689, 1787, 3302, 4306, 5398, 3486, 4505, 13557, 4192, 4854, 5623, 5632, 56

Court of Appeals Calendar. ALBANY, March 22.—The Court of Appeals calendar for Wednesday, March 23, is: Nos. 264, 288, 290, 582, 249, 286, 291, 292.



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She Was Always Ready to Cry. Herman Steiger, the young West Hob an Indian club fly out of her hand as she

she knocked out my nephew with the gloves, and he was a heavier man than I am." Steiger denied kicking his wife in the

Jerome's Office Wants to Know His Relations With the Globe Security Co.

A John Doe inquiry into the business

what had happened at the inquiry, but it was learned that Rothschild and William Muirhead, treasurer of the Globe Security

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Herford is also planning to have Gans appear at St. Louis in May or sooner if possible. No opponent has as yet been named, but it is likely that Danny Duane of this city may be chosen. Not long ago Duane offered to meet Gans, but Herford could not entertain the scrap until some club was ready to bid for it. This, it is understood, one of the St. Louis clubs has already done. Racing At San Francisco.

Racing At San Francisco.

San Francisco, March 22.—Nigrette, the favorite, took the six and a haif furiong handicap at the Oaklend track to-day from Ahumada.

First Race—Five and a haif furiongs—Lady Atheling, 95 (C. Smith), 4 to 1, work Resigned, 102 Atheling, 95 (C. Smith), 4 to 1, work Resigned, 102 to 1 third. Time, 1:11½, Miss May Bowdish, Crigil, Homeric, Vaughan, Brookwood Belle, Hannah Van and Morello R. also ran.

Second Race—Four furiongs—Escoboso, 106 (J. Martin), 18 to 5, won; Light of Day, 106 (Travers), 7 to 2, second: Saccharat, 101 (Sheehan), 4 to 1, third. Time 0.51½, Albert Fir, Hooligan, Dixelle, Disproportionableness, Sileo and Lady Blanton 189 ran.

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ran.
Fifth Race—One mile—Searcher, 105 (Holbrook),
8 to 5, won: Batador, 100 (Travers), 21 to 5, second;
Carllee, 103 (Knapp), 30 to 1, third. Time, 1:475,
Isabellita, Decoy, Impromptu and Biondura also ran.
Sixth Race—Six furiongs—Mimo, 102 (Roach),
11 to 2, won; Criss Cross, 104 (Mountain), 9 to 2,
second: Gallanthus, 99 (Travers), 13 to 5, thirdTime, 1:16½. Azminster, Flaneur, and Brennus
also ran.

NEW YORKS BEAT ATLANTAS.

GRIFFITHS PITCHES FIRST FULL

GAME FOR AMERICANS. Game Rather Slow Owing to Heavy Grounds -Southern Pitchers Hold the Crack Visitors Down to Three Runs-Some

in the baseball production entitled "The Whitewash of Atlanta" was performed today. The weather cleared up nicely, and it

manager. Griffith had his usual splendid control and mixed up his offerings to such an extent that only five Atlantans reached first

First base on errors—New York, 2; Atlanta, 1. Left on bases—New York, 6; Atlanta, 2. First base on bells—Off Griffith, 1; off McCay, 1. Struck out—By Griffith, 3; by McMakin, 1; by McCay, 2. Two base hits—Unglaub, Williams, Ganzel, Stolen base—Williams. Double play—Williams, Unglaub and Ganzel. Umpkre—Torrence. Time—1 hour and 15 minutes.

schmidt met last year, but the Russian after an hour's hard work had to give up the task, and the contest was called a draw. That Hackenschmidt is a great drawing card is shown by the following paragraph in the London Sportsman of March 12. Hackenschmidt had been appearing at Sheffield, England. The paper says:

"The engagement of the above famous wrestler at the Empire Theatre, Sheffield,

The Criterion A. C. of Jersey City has a fe 'Saturdays open, which it would like to fill with semi-professional teams within 100 miles of Jerse, City, Address H. H. Bouker, P. O. Box 756, Manhattan.

Seventh Regiment Team Wins an Easy The last hockey match of the season was

league.

ror the Seventh Regiment Tom Barron
and Struthers did all the work. Barron
scored seven times and Struthers twice. Camp
was the only one on the Squadron A team
who could shoot at, all and he made the three

Seventh Regiment. Positions. Squadron A. Walsh... Goal... Stone Newcombe... Point Vanderpoel Butt... Cover Point Poole Struthers... Forward Welles Deane... Porward Welles Deane... Porward Deane... Porward Post Barrou... Forward Post Barrou. Stubstitute—Dana for Welles. Referee—F. Hardy, Wanderers, S. C. Time of halves—20 minutes. A hockey match took place at St. Nicholas Rink on Monday night between teams of the banking houses of Vermilye & Co. and Spencer Trask & Co. It was a fine exhibition of clean, clever hockey, and the team work on both sides was noteworthy. The final score was, Vermilye & Co., S. Spencer Trask & Co., 2.

UNINSURED'S LINCOLNSHIRE. Capt. Forester's Gelding Wins First Big English Handleap.

meeting to-day, and was won by Capt. For-ester's bay gelding Uninsured; H. Barnato's Wolfshall was second and Stoic was third. Twenty-three horses ran.

one of its best men, was ineligible because he is over 21 years old.

Rumors about White's age were in circulation on Saturday, and the principal of the school, upon investigation, found they were true and notified the Boston A. A. that he would surrender the championship trophy, which now goes to Phillips Exeter Academy. White won first place in the 1,000-yard run and second in the mile run. McVickar of Exeter was fourth in both these events, and his school moves up into first place in the total number of points wen, Worcester Academy giving up 8 points, but still holding, second place.

COLLAPSE OF M'FADDEN, PLAIN-

Company.

McFadden had been in court the day

Several doctors testified as to his condition, and to the examinations they had

at Rutherford, N. J., is doing heavy porterage on the Erie Railroad for a living, looked him up pretty sharply, and on cross examination on Monday Lawyer McIntyre confronted him with a complaint he had signed in an action he brought in 1892 against the firm of Campbell, Nicholls & Gwyer. That document, prepared by Jerome & Nason, his attorneys, alleged that on Dec. 21, 1891, he was severely injured by a bale of skins which fell on him. On that occasion also his spine was broken and his coccyx removed, and he could not feel the pricking of needles or the applica-

SENATOR BURTON ON TRIAL. Asserts He Accepted Fees as a Lawyer, Not as Senator.

ST. Louis, Mo., March 22.-The trial of

The Government stated its case, setting forth these seven counts: First, that late n October, 1902, complaints against the Rialto company reached the Post Office Department at Washington; second, that Senator Burton knew of these charges; third, that on Nov. 18, while on his way to stopped off here and had a conference with the head of the Rialto company; fourth, that Attorney Harlin, representing the Rialto company, asked Senator Burton what fee he would demand, and he replied about \$500 a month; fifth, that these terms were accepted by wire; sixth. that Burton's own letters would show that he told how he could

that Burton received checks from the Rialto company, indorsed and deposited them. Senator Burton was merely employed as a

senator burton was merely employed as a lawyer for the company and not to use his influence as a Senator.

Three witnesses testified this afternoon that they had written in October, 1902, to

WILL REACH LAURA BIGGAR. Mrs. Hendrick May Publish Summons in Her

Supreme Court Justice Gaynor in Brooklyn yesterday granted an order to serve by publication the summons and complaint in the suit of Agnes May Hendrick. against Laura Biggar to recover \$100,000 damages for alienation of the affections of

BOSTON, March 22.—While Dr. Charles C. Hendrick was sitting in the United States Circuit Court here this morning avaiting action on the petition of his wife for the custody of her child, James Nallin, a brother of Mrs. Hendrick, stepped up to the doctor. Nallin handed him the papers in a divorce Nallin handed him the papers in a divorce suit began by Mrs. Hendrick in Brooklyn last May.

BUTTE, Mon., March 22.- The trial of F. A. Heinze, the Montana Ore Purchasing Company men, the Johnstown Mining Company men and other Heinze officials on

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HIT WIFE IN SOLAR PLEXUS. Were Boxing-She Cried, but, Good Lord, athlete who is being sued by his wife, Elsie M., for divorce in the Court of Chancery on the grounds of extreme cruelty, testified in his own defence before Vice-Chancellor Stevenson in Jersey City yesterday. He denied that he gave her a black eye while they were on their wedding trip and explained that she injured herself by letting

an Indian club fly out of her hand as she was exercising under his instruction. He also declared he never punched her in the stomach with the heavy end of an Indian club or with boxing gloves.

She frequently boxed with him, he said.

"We often practised the solar plexus blow," he testified, "and I would hit her, but I never hurt her. The solar plexus is in the pit of the stomach."

"Did your wife cry when you hit her?" asked Mrs. Steiger's lawyer.

"Good Lord, yes, she was always ready to cry. She never missed a chance. She was husky, though, and liked to spar. Once she knocked out my nephew with the gloves.

nose and otherwise ill treating her. The case was not finished.

JOHN-DOEING ROTHSCHILD.

relations alleged to exist between David Rothschild, former president of the Federal National Bank, and the Globe Security Company, a money lending concern at 150 Nassau street, was begun before Justice Wyatt in the Court of Special Sessions, yesterday.
Assistant District Attorney Kresel, who conducted the investigation for Mr. Jerome, said that he did not feel at liberty to tell

Muirheam, treasurer of the Globe Security Company, were among those questioned. Other witnesses will be E. P. Abercrombie and C. B. Outcault, who were officers of the Federal National Bank under the Rothschild régime. President Woods, who has succeeded Rothschild as the head of the banking institution, and some of the other new officers also will be subpuraed.

Park Ave., 50th to 51st St., New York.